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REFERENCES

U.S. Patents

1. CARTOSSI, U.S. Patent No. 6,576,876, issued June 10, 2003;
2. KIM, U.S. Patent No. 6,082,611, issued July 4, 2000; and
3. BHAGAT, U.S. Patent No. 6,422,233, issued July 23, 2002

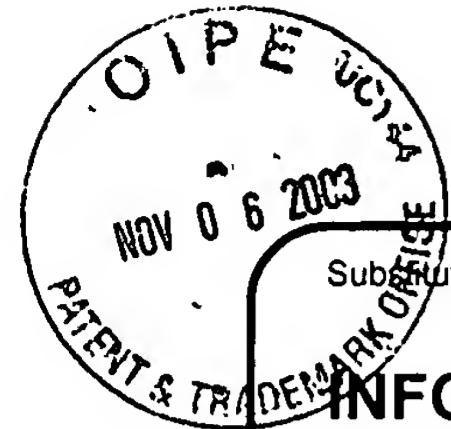
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